

munity and also in the nation's Indian community. To accomplish this, the Cherokee Tribal Council created an official tribal publication, THE CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER, in the mid-1960's. This paper is heavily subsidized by the Tribal Council and other community citizens. It is normally published on a weekly basis in a four-page edition that is available at modest cost on either a subscription or newsstand basis. The total circulation of the ONE FEATHER is 1,800 copies, consisting of 100 which are mailed out to Cherokee and Snowbird Communities; 1,100 to newsstands; and 600 mailed off the Reservation.

Newspapers which can be found in Cherokee are:

Asheville Citizen - Daily newspaper
Asheville Times - Daily newspaper
Atlanta Journal - Weekly newspaper
Waynesville Mountaineer - Weekly newspaper
Smoky Mountain Times - Weekly newspaper
Sylva Herald - Weekly newspaper

Since Reservation groups are relatively small, the "Mocassin Telegraph" is a common form of two way communication among the Indian people themselves. Like most "grapevine systems," it is fast but characterized by distortions.

Most of the Indian people speak the English language; however, there are those who speak only the Cherokee language.